

SDG Goal 11 Sustainable cities and communities

SDG Target 11.7 By 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, in particular for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities

SDG Indicator 11.7.2 Proportion of persons victim of non-sexual or sexual harassment, by sex, age, disability status and place of occurrence, in the previous 12 months

Time series Victims of non-sexual or sexual harassment

1. General information on the time series

- Date of national metadata: February 6, 2026
- National data: <https://sdg-indicators.de/11-7-2>
- Definition: The time series shows the victims of non-sexual or sexual harassment in absolute terms, per 100,000 inhabitants (=V/100,000), as well as the percentage.

The following offence codes are taken into account according to the national catalogue of criminal offences:

(1) Non-sexual harassment:

- 232400: stalking (sect. 238 PC)

(2) Sexual harassment:

Until the reporting year 2020:

- 132010: exhibitionist acts (sects.183 PC)

From the reporting year 2021:

- 132010: exhibitionist acts (sects.183 PC)
- 145000: violation of intimate privacy by taking photographs or other images pursuant to section 184k of the PC

Both completed and attempted criminal offences are taken into account.

- Disaggregation: age group, sex, type of harassment

2. Comparability with the UN metadata

- Date of UN metadata: March 2024
- UN metadata: <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/files/Metadata-11-07-02.pdf>
- The time series is compliant with the UN metadata. It only includes cases recorded by the police (so-called known cases statistics) and is not based on surveys such as victimisation surveys.

3. Data description

- The data on the number of victims is based on the Police Crime Statistics (PCS) of the Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA). The PKS records known crimes, victims and suspects and includes both attempted and completed crimes per year. As only reported cases are recorded, the statistics may not fully reflect the actual crime rate. If a person is the victim of several crimes or of the same crime repeatedly, they are counted multiple times.

The population data comes from the Federal Statistical Office. The victim risk figure (per 100,000 inhabitants) is calculated on the basis of the population on 31 December of the previous year. Up to and including 2012, the data is based on the 1987 census (Federal Republic of Germany) and the population register of 3 October 1990 (German Democratic Republic); for the years 2013 to 2023, it is based on the 2011 census, and from 2024 onwards, it will be based on the 2022 census.

The retroactively calculated average population is used as the basis for the percentage representation. For 2010, it was determined on the basis of the 2011 census and migration, birth and death statistics; for the years 2012 to 2021, the calculation was made on the basis of the 2022 census.

4. Access to data source

- T91 Total victims by age and sex:
https://www.bka.de/EN/CurrentInformation/Statistics/PoliceCrimeStatistics/2024/pcs2024_node.html
- T91 Risk of victimization – Total offenses, completed, attempts (only available in German):
<https://www.bka.de/DE/AktuelleInformationen/StatistikenLagebilder/PolizeilicheKriminalstatistik/PKS2024/PKSTabellen/BundBelastungszahlen/bundBelastungszahlen.html?nn=226082>
- Average population – GENESIS online 12411-0041:
<https://www-genesis.destatis.de/genesis//online?operation=table&code=12411-0041&bypass=true&levelindex=1&levelid=1639396599054#abreadcrumb>
- Population figures for number of victims per 100,000 (V/100,000) from 2000 onwards (only available in German):
https://www.bka.de/DE/AktuelleInformationen/StatistikenLagebilder/PolizeilicheKriminalstatistik/PKS2024/PKSTabellen/Bev%C3%B6lkerungszahlen/bevoelkerungsdate_n_node.html

5. Metadata on source data

- PKS 2019 yearbook volume 2 – victims (only available in German):
<https://www.bka.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/DE/Publikationen/PolizeilicheKriminalstatistik/2019/Jahrbuch/pks2019Jahrbuch2Opfer.pdf>
- Quality Report – Intercensal population updates:
<https://www.destatis.de/EN/Methods/Quality/QualityReports/Population/einfuehrung.html>

6. Timeliness and frequency

- Timeliness: t + 4 months
- Frequency: Annual

7. Calculation method

- Unit of measurement: Number, Per 100,000 inhabitants, Percentage
- Calculation: Not applicable.